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SUBJECT: UNITED NATIONS SEMINAR ON NATIONAL AND LOCAL  
INSTITUTIONS FOR THE PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN  
RIGHTS, GENEVA, SEPTEMBER 18-29, 1978

REFERENCE: GENEVA A-139, APRIL 19, 1978

1. PLEASE INFORM SECRETARIAT THAT US PARTICIPANT IN  
ABOVE SEMINAR WILL BE THE HONORABLE EDWARD MEZVINSKY,  
UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS COM-  
MISSION. ONE ALTERNATE WILL BE MR. BRUNO V. BITKER,  
700 NORTH WATER STREET, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN.  
MR. BITKER, AN ATTORNEY WHO HAS BEEN ACTIVE FOR MANY  
YEARS IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS, PARTICIPATED IN  
A UN CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN IN 1968 COMMERATING THE  
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION. A  
FULL CURRICULUM VITAE WILL BE TRANSMITTED LATER.

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2. USG WILL NAME A SECOND ALTERNATE PARTICIPANT AT  
LATER DATE.

3. FYI. BITKER WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED IN GENEVA BY HIS  
WIFE. HE HAS REQUESTED DOUBLE ROOM AT BEAU RIVAGE,  
SEPTEMBER 17-29, IF POSSIBLE WITH LAKE VIEW. PLEASE  
ADVISE. END FYI.

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